

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	: LONG-DISTANCE SYNCHRONOUS	
	: TRANSMISSION METHOD USING	
	: OPTICAL FIBER	

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**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 14, 2009, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: